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## OJS News

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### Class trips

Year 4 are heading out on trips this week to Matlock Bath where they will be complimenting their topic work about rivers and habitats. Class 6 are visiting on Wednesday and Classes 4 and 5 on Thursday. The weather is looking like it may rain so please send your child with named wellies in a carrier bag and make sure they have waterproofs and a warm coat. If you are providing your child with a packed lunch please remember to send it with them! All children should have a water bottle.

It would be helpful to have children in school by 8.45 so they may be registered and are ready to leave on time.

### Reminder

Monday is a bank holiday. School will be closed and open again on Tuesday morning.

Enjoy the long weekend! Hopefully the sun will shine



The number of words read by children in the accelerated reader programme for the year so far is 42 717 250 words!



Last week Year 6 had a visit from Derbyshire Community Police. The children learnt about many aspects of policing.

When a group of year 6 children were asked what they thought about the event this is what they had to say :-

"It was a fun and exciting experience", "we learnt how to keep ourselves safe", "you can't hide from the police", "there are many different roles other than being a policeman", "it was interesting", "more responsibility", "greater awareness of roads".

The children had the opportunity to explore a riot van—their responses to this were: - awesome...epic...incredible...loud...interesting.

I'm sure you will agree it sounds like they had an amazing amount of fun and learnt some valuable information about their roles in the community and keeping themselves safe. Thank you to PC Trussell and the team for coming in to talk to our children.

## Dates for your diary

### April

Wed 29—Class 6 trip to Matlock Bath  
Thurs 30—Classes 4&5 trip to Matlock Bath

### May

Mon 4—May bank holiday  
Wed 6—Classes 1&2 trip to Belper Mills  
Fri 8—Class 3 trip to Belper Mills  
Mon 11—Fri 15 SAT's week  
Fri 15—Class 4 assembly  
Thurs 21—school photographer  
Fri 22—last day of term  
Mon 25—Fri 29—half term

### June

Wed 17—Fri 19—Residential trip to Lea Green  
Fri 26—INSET day

### July

Thurs 9 -School summer fair-countryside theme  
Thurs 16—Performing Arts Concert (change in date!)  
Thurs 23—Last day of school year



## What's for lunch this week?

*\*New menu, not got one? See the office\**

**Monday**—sausage, mash and veg. Jam tart or yoghurt

**Tuesday**—Roast chicken, pots, cauliflower, peas and gravy. Orange drizzle cake or yoghurt

**Wednesday**—Beef bolognaise with pasta spirals, green beans and sweetcorn. Marble sponge with custard or yoghurt

**Thursday**—Roast Turkey, roast pots, broccoli, carrots and gravy. Fruit and ice cream or yoghurt

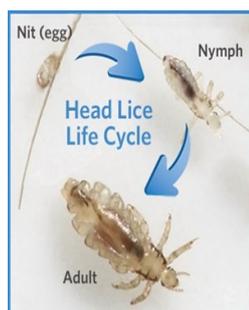
**Friday**—battered fish with chips, beans and peas. Berry flapjack or yoghurt

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.

## Headlice

Headlice is a common childhood problem and many families will have contact with head lice. EJ's Pharmacy on Crayford Road and Keldholme Lane are offering to parents and carers of children attending Oakwood Junior School 15% off all head lice treatments. Just show the staff this newsletter either on your phone or a paper copy.



## Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: **Hawks**

The next class assembly is **Class 4 on Friday 15 May 2015, 2.30pm**—parents and carers are welcome to join us.

## School Uniform

We are pleased to announce as from July you will be able to purchase school uniform from '**uniform direct**' on Babington Lane DE1 1SX, they will also have an on-line ordering facility. This is a great step forward for Oakwood Junior School as it frees up much valuable space within school for resources for the children, and most importantly it allows parents and carers to purchase school uniform at a lower cost than what school can provide it at. From July uniform will only be available from **uniform direct**, ties will still be available from the school office

